

"Samuel Underwood of Pomfret, Conn., was born 12 January, 1769, at Woodstock, Conn.; married 26 January, 1791, Susannah Richardson of Dudley, Mass., and had children born in Pomfret." (All the foregoing taken from the Genealogy, THE UNDERWOOD FAMILIES OF AMERICA, compiled by Lucien Marcus Underwood)

"Moses Underwood of Tolland, Conn., son of Samuel, was born 29 Dec. 1799, at Pomfret, Conn.; married 8 November, 1820, Clarissa Harlowe Tourtellotte, who was born 8 Dec., 1799, at Jewett City, Conn., and had seven children. One, Henry, b 8 Feb., 1822, married 18 March, 1845, Emily Cook Hawkins, a daughter of Ephraim and Phoebe Hawkins. (Emily Cook Hawkins was descended by three lines from Roger Williams who founded Rhode Island). (Moses Underwood was Grandmother Squire's uncle and one of her children was named Moses Underwood Squire-E.L.L.)

"In early life Moses Underwood was a manufacturer of woolen goods in Jewett City, Conn. Afterwards he went into the tanning business at Thompson, Conn. Brimfield, Mass. 1826-1833; North Coventry, Conn., 1833-36, and finally at Tolland, Conn., in 1836 where he continued in business the remainder of his life. He served the town in various offices and was at one time a member of the state senate. He died 28 Jan., 1862, at Tolland, Conn. His widow, Clarissa, died 27 Jan., 1870.

"Charles Underwood (son of Moses and brother of Henry, so a cousin of Grandmother's -E.L.L.) was born 28 Sept. 1824, at Thompson, Conn., married 30 Sept., 1850, Mary Anthony Hawkins. He was reared in his father's tannery business to which he added later the belting business in which he acquired a good reputation and in which he remained until his retirement from business. He served his town repeatedly in various town offices and was twice elected to the state senate when the state had two capitals. He was a director and later president of the Tolland County National Bank and almost from its beginning he was director and for many years president of the Tolland County Savings Bank, both located in Tolland, Conn., where he lived from 1836 to 1890." (Underwood Families)

"The Underwood Mfg. Co., sole manufacturing plant of the Patent Cotton Leather Belting at Tolland, Conn., are the only extensive operators in the town. The Underwoods are patentees of many of the most valuable machines used by this company and they do a business of about \$135,000 annually. New building was erected 1878." (Hist. of Tolland p 461)

"THE UNDERWOOD DISEASE* Consumption of the nerves, a peculiar disease of the family. It is a disease of the lower limbs traditionally believed by some of the descendants to be hereditary. In the early days it was mentioned familiarly in the family as the 'Underwood disease'". (p 180)

"Levi Underwood died 17 Nov., 1826, aged 38. - died of the disease which presumably gave the tradition in the family of an 'Underwood disease' as it was said to be hereditary. 'A sort of paralysis or deadness commenced in the tips of his fingers upon one of his hands, this gradually and slowly increased progressing into and through hand,